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“BP needs an entire transformation of their corporate attitude and priorities”

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Washington, DC – Congressman Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) released the following statement today after news reports that BP CEO Tony Hayward will step down from his position in October. Braley, as vice chairman of the Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, was a leading questioner of Hayward during congressional hearings on Capitol Hill.

“As CEO, Tony Hayward fostered an attitude of recklessness and a disregard for safety that justifies his dismissal. Since the explosion on Deepwater Horizon killed 11 men, BP has prioritized its own, corporate interests over the environment, local economies, workers and their families. BP needs a leader who understands this disaster is affecting middle class families and continues to devastate every aspect of an entire region. As Gulf Coast families work to rebuild their lives, they need to know that the big oil companies are being held responsible and

accountable for their actions.”

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